
HOUSE BILL No. 1088

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-1-1.6.

Synopsis: Gaming enforcement bureau of state police. Establishes the gaming enforcement bureau of the state police department to: (1) investigate riverboat license applicants and riverboat license holders on behalf of the Indiana gaming commission; and (2) enforce the gaming laws and rules of the Indiana gaming commission.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state police, civil defense and military affairs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-1-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2002]:

4 **Chapter 1.6. Gaming Enforcement Bureau**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "bureau" refers to the bureau of**
6 **gaming enforcement of the state police department established by**
7 **section 3 of this chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the**
9 **Indiana gaming commission established under IC 4-33-3.**

10 **Sec. 3. There is established within the state police department a**
11 **bureau of gaming enforcement.**

12 **Sec. 4. The bureau is charged with the duty and responsibility,**
13 **on behalf of the commission, of enforcing compliance with IC 4-33**
14 **and the rules adopted to implement IC 4-33.**

15 **Sec. 5. The bureau consists of the following divisions:**

- 16 (1) **The background investigative division.**
17 (2) **The riverboat investigative division.**



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1 **Sec. 6. The background investigative division shall do the**
2 **following:**

3 **(1) On behalf of the commission, conduct background**
4 **investigations of license applicants and license holders**
5 **described in IC 4-33.**

6 **(2) Assist members of the riverboat investigative division in**
7 **gaming investigations.**

8 **Sec. 7. The primary purpose of the riverboat investigative**
9 **division is to investigate violations of IC 4-33, and the rules**
10 **adopted to implement IC 4-33, while serving on the riverboats.**

11 **Sec. 8. A chief enforcement officer is responsible for**
12 **administering the bureau.**

13 **Sec. 9. The bureau consists of a chief enforcement officer,**
14 **subordinate enforcement officers, and staff personnel as needed to**
15 **carry out the work of the bureau.**

16 **Sec. 10. All personnel shall be appointed by the superintendent**
17 **of the state police department with the approval of the state police**
18 **board.**

19 **Sec. 11. (a) Bureau members must be state police officers who**
20 **are:**

21 **(1) selected and trained under;**

22 **(2) subject to all the provisions of; and**

23 **(3) vested with all of the authority granted by;**

24 **IC 10-1-1.**

25 **(b) Subject to subsection (c), the bureau members shall be**
26 **permanently assigned to, and primarily responsible for, carrying**
27 **out the duties imposed by this chapter.**

28 **(c) Upon call of the superintendent of state police, with the**
29 **approval of the governor, the police personnel assigned to the**
30 **bureau shall be available for general police duty only in emergency**
31 **situations.**

32 **Sec. 12. A state police officer may not be transferred from other**
33 **divisions or duties within the state police department to serve in the**
34 **bureau without the officer's consent.**

35 **Sec. 13. The officers employed by the bureau are vested with all**
36 **necessary police powers to investigate and enforce IC 4-33 and the**
37 **rules adopted to implement IC 4-33.**

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